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MR. VERNON MERRILL, FORMER FSO AND SENIOR LAMCO OFFICIAL TALKED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH U.S. STEEL AND KAISER ENGINEERS DURING THEIR VISIT TO LAMCO FACILITIES IN JULY .

ACCORDING TO MERRILL, BOTH DELEGATIONS WERE QUITE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT PROJECT. MERRILL LEARNED THAT ABOUT \$100 MILLION WOULD BE NEEDED FOR THE RAIL EXTENSION FROM NIMBA TO MIFERGUI, ROLLING STOCK TO CARRY THE ORE, ADDITIONAL RAIL-ROAD SIDINGS, AND EXPANSION OF RAIL TERMINAL AND PORT FACILITIES AT BUCHANAN. LAMCO WOULD COTINUE TO OERATE THE RAILROAD. MERRILL SAID THAT THE QUESTION OF HOW MUCH LAMCO WOULD CHARGE FOR TRANSPORTING THE ORE HAD NOT YET BEEN SETTLED. IF ALL GOES WELL, MERRILL ADDED THAT MIFERGUI ORE WOULD BE EXPORTED THROUGH THE PORT OF BUCHANAN UNCLASSIFIED

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